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File No.

C.S.6. Special Branch *Subdiv. 17*

REPORT

Date *August 13,* 19 *37*

Subject **MRACHKOVSKY - information re**

Made by **D. S. Mischenko**

Forwarded by *Jo. P. 155*

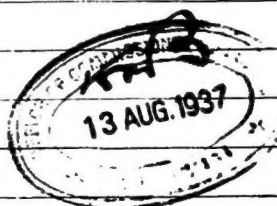
Information has been received to the effect that a Russian named MRACHKOVSKY in the employ of Nanking Government, arrived in Shanghai from Nanking by train on August 12, 1937.

The purpose of his visit is to engage Russian military experts for service in the Chinese Army. It will be recalled that MRACHKOVSKY was a prominent figure in recruiting Russians during the hostilities in 1932. Unconfirmed information indicates that he is now living at 226 Route Vallon, French Concession, but further enquiries are proceeding.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.S. 6, Special Branch

REPORT

Date August 18 1937

Subject. MRACHKOVSKY - Employee of the Chinese Government - activities of.

Made by D.S. Mischenko.

Forwarded by Ja. Pitts - SS

With reference to the contents of a report dated August 13, 1937 I have to report that a Russian named MRACHKOVSKY in the employ of Nanking Government, is residing at 559D, Rue Lafayette, French Concession.

MRACHKOVSKY has been interviewed and he states that his visit to Shanghai is not for the purpose of recruiting Russian experts for the Chinese Army.

Further visits were paid to MRACHKOVSKY at diverse times and dates by 'unemployed Russians' in order to ascertain the present activities of this man, but up to the present no confirmation can be obtained that he is recruiting for the Chinese Army.

V. Mischenko

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
Section 2 *Handwritten: 1338*

Date *Handwritten: March 12, 1932*
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Subject (in full) Russians in the service of the Chinese Army.

Made by D. S. Makaroff.

Forwarded by *Handwritten: JBR*

With reference to the attached translation from the French Intelligence report of March 1932, I have to state that during the month of February 1932, about sixty Russians, all ex-military men, comprising artillery and machine-gun experts were engaged in Shanghai by the Chinese military authorities for service against the Japanese.

A number of these individuals were brought from Nanking while the others were recruited locally. It appears that a certain Captain Mrachkovsky, former artillery officer of the Russian Army, who for the past four years has held the post of artillery instructor in the Nanking Government, arrived in Shanghai following the outbreak of hostilities. After residing with his family at No. 24 Rue Massenet until Feb. 12, he proceeded to Chapei taking with him six Russian machine-gun and artillery experts.

Captain Mrachkovsky who had received the rank of General, was placed in charge of two armoured trains which operated from the Markham Road junction.

The armament of these trains consisted of four 75 mm. "Arisaka" guns, two anti-aircraft Gruson 57 mm. guns and eight Vickers machine-guns. The gun crews of the armoured trains consisted entirely of Russians. For their services it is reported that they received a daily wage of \$40.00 in respect of machine-gunners and \$60.00 for artillery men.

The Chinese Airforce is ^{also} said to have engaged a number of Russians as machine-gunners. For this work they receive a wage of \$100.00 per day when flying. A number of Germans and Americans are reported to have been engaged as pilots, for which they are said to be paid \$500.00 per day. Half of the amount is paid prior to the

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flight and the balance upon return. The aeroplanes are armed with either "Vickers" or "Colt" machine-guns.

It is reported that no less than 300 foreigners comprising Russians, Germans and Americans were engaged in various branches of the Chinese Army while operating in the environs of Shanghai, chiefly as artillery, machine-gun and aviation instructors.

Among those engaged include the following:-

1) Liskoff. Former artillery non-commissioned officer in the Russian Army; Has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel.

2) Glumoff. Former machine-gun officer in the Russian Army; Has been appointed Captain.

3) Bashladin. (Tartar) interpreter; speaks several Chinese dialects fluently; Holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

4) Kuklin. Former machine-gun officer in a cavalry regiment of the Russian Army; Holds the rank of General.

Kuklin and a number of other Russians are reported to have been wounded but efforts to locate their present whereabouts have ^{so} far been unsuccessful.

Regarding the last paragraph on the attached report of March 1, the Japanese Military Headquarters state that they have no information concerning the capture and subsequent execution of 12 Russians, East of Tazang, on February 28.

V. Liskoff
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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J.S. Makaroff.

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TRANSLATION OF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM FRENCH POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

DATED MARCH 1, 1932.

Russians in the service of the Chinese Army.

According to information at our disposal, the Commandant of the 19th Route Army has held conferences, these last few days, with several former Russian officers ~~of~~ on the subject of the organization of a group of Russian specialists (machine-gunners, artillerymen etc.,) in the service of the Chinese Army, operating in the Shanghai region.

The following took part in these conferences: Chinese :

General Gaston WANG, Chief of Staff of the 19th Route Army, and M. WANG-JE-PING, former Head of the Political Department of the Chinese Police in Harbin; Russian : Colonel KOVALEVSKY (who speaks Chinese fluently) and Colonel KHLEBIEVSKY (former officer of the Shanghai Army of Marshall CHANG-CHUNG-CHANG). The rendez-vous' took place at:

1. No. 1331 Sinza Road - Statistic Bureau of Chinese Taxes, where is also installed the Information Service of the Headquarters of the 19th Army.
2. No. 518-520 Avenue Road.
3. No. 16 Avenue Joffre (home of WANG-JE-PING)

The conferences did not lead to anything, as the Russian representatives demanded a large sum in advance to commence the enrolment. Despite the failure of these conferences, some 40 Russians are already enrolled in the Service of the Chinese Army, and some, between themselves, took part in the latter fights against the Japanese.

9 | During the course of the battle East of Tazang, on February 28, 12 Russians, amongst whom were several machine-gunners, were made prisoners by the Japanese. They were shot by the latter.

Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
February ~~March~~ 29 1932.

Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

Information.

W. G. Wens
Officer i/c Special Branch.

Information from French Police.
Armoured trains on the Shanghai-Hankow line.

We are informed that there are three armoured trains now on the Shanghai-Hankow line.

These trains are armed as follows:

- 1 "Arisaka" guns 76mm.
- 1 Anti-aircraft gun 57mm.
- 3 "Maxim-Vickers" machine guns (Chinese manufacture) of which 2 are anti-aircraft guns.
- Three groups of small armed locomotives (Draisines) are in the course of being made at Pukow.
- Each group will have four (Draisines) armed with two guns of 57 mm. and four machine guns.

As soon as their armaments are completed these locomotives will be put on the Shanghai-Hankow Railway Line.

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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
G.I.D. REGISTRY Station,
No. 100, D. 1338
Date 18-6-30 1930.

Subject (in full) General G. Bourlin.

Made by D. S. Maklowski.

Forwarded by J. H. Robertson sup

Information has been received to the effect that General G. Bourlin of the White Russian General Staff, who formerly was Assistant War Minister of Admiral Kolchak's Siberian Government in Omsk in 1918 to 1919, has received an appointment from the Ministry of War of the National Government. His position is that of Lecturer in the Chinese Academy of the General Military Staff in Nanjing. He is being paid a salary of \$400 per month. General G. Bourlin left Shanghai for Nanjing a few days ago.

B. Maklowski
D. S.

D. S.
(C. & S. Branches)

I recommend that this information be sent to Mr. S.

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J. H. Robertson
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C.I.D. REGISTER Station,
No. 100, D. 1338
Date 11.6.30 1930.

Subject (in full) White Russian officers in the National Army.

Made by P. S. Maklansky.

Forwarded by J. H. Robertson

- The following Russian officers are at present serving in the National Army:-
- 1) General Krasnovsky- Senior Instructor. Salary \$600 per month. His headquarters are at 13 Se Tiao Hsiang Chung Hsin Fan Tien, Nanking.
 - 2) Colonel Kolyinsky- Instructor in Artillery. Salary \$120 per month. In Nanking.
 - 3) General, Name unknown- Instructor Engineer. Salary \$120 per month. In Nanking.
 - 4) Captain Kotoloff- Machinegun Instructor. Salary \$200 per month. In Hankow.
 - 5) Lieut-Colonel Nikolaeff- Infantry Instructor. Salary \$120 per month. In Hankow.

The following Russian officers are attached to the National Army on active service:-

- 6) Colonel Kuklin- Cavalry Instructor. Salary \$150 per month.
- 7) Colonel Fedoseeff- Cavalry Instructor. Salary \$120 per month.
- 8) Captain Sergienko- Technical Instructor. Salary \$120 per month.
- 9) Lyskoff, Sergeant, &
- 10) Sergeeff, Sergeant- Both serving as Chinese Sergeant Instructors.
- 11) Gloumoff Sergeant- Recently ^{taken} ~~was captured~~ prisoner of war by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's troops. Was executed by order of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

P. S. Maklansky (G. & S. Branches)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
Foc. B. Station,
No. 1. O. U. 1338
Date June 6, 1930.
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Subject (in full) Recruitment of White Russians for the National Army.

Made by D.S. Maklaevsky.

Forwarded by The Robertson Sub

Sir,

Information has been received from a very reliable source to the effect that General Ying, attached to the Air Force of the National Government, arrived in Shanghai from Hankow during May of this year. He rents room No. 211 at the Great China Hotel, Thibet Road, but is not residing there at present. He resides in the Chinese territory at his brother's house, and is at present sick. General Ying who is very familiar with the Russian language is sometimes known under the name of Vassily Petrovich Ying. He was in Soviet Russia for two years, where he served in Red Army. He graduated from a Soviet Avio School and later was in the Air Force of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Army. In 1926 he deserted from Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Army and joined Marshal Chang Tsung Chang, who placed him in charge of the Air Force Unit. In 1928 after the fall of Marshal Chang Tsung Chang he turned over to the National Army, where he is at present serving in the Air Force Department. He was sent to Shanghai by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to recruit White Russian officers who are specialists in aviation.

According to General Ying he expects in the near future the arrival in Shanghai of 20 new planes of different makes, ordered by the National Government from the U.S.A.

The following Russian officers and men have been invited by General Ying to serve with pay at \$500 per month:-

Mr. Bakin-	Russian Military Pilot. Employed by the China Airways Inc.
Mr. Andreichuk-	Russian Military Pilot. At present in Mukden.

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Mechanics. Their pay will be 2250
per month.

Mr. Vankovsk-

Mr. Podolsky-

Mr. Sobolevsky-

Mr. Yagodin-

All these pilots are at present in
Tientsin with the exception of Mr.
Yagodin who is in Hankin.

General Hill also wishes to engage a Russian Military
Engineer who would be at the personal disposal of General
Chien Hai-shan. The duty of this engineer will be to erect
trenches and fortifications around Hankin.

A further report will be forwarded on receipt of any
additional information regarding this matter.

B. Maklaevsky

D. S.

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(C. S. S. Branches)

I recommend that a copy
of this report be sent to Mr. S.

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June 7,

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White Russian officers serving in the National Army.

The following Russian officers are at present serving in the National Army:-

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| 1) General Mrachkovsky- | Senior Instructor. Salary \$600 per month. His headquarters are at 53 So Tiao Hsiang Chung Hsin Fan Tien, Nanking. |
| 2) Colonel Kolpinsky- | Instructor in Artillery. Salary \$120 per month. In Nanking. |
| 3) General, Name unknown- | Instructor Engineer. Salary \$120 per month. In Nanking. |
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| 9) Iysheff, Sergeant, & | |
| 10) Sergeeff, Sergeant- | Both serving as Chinese Sergeant Instructors. |
| 11) Glusoff Sergeant- | Recently was ^{taken} captured prisoner of war by Marshal Fung Yu-shiang's troops. Was executed by order of Marshal Fung Yu-shiang. |

June 7,

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